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Attached are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)
- 2) Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 (12 pgs.)

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(088802-1852)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Evans and Forman

Title: METHOD OF TESTING
COMPOUNDS FOR
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TRANSCRIPTION OF
PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR-
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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Sir:

Further responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, and in light of the Advisory Action mailed June 7, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this communication.